

SHERIDAN COUNTY, KS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	442	488	518
Acreage	507,393	535,359	503,582
Average size (acres)	1,148	1,097	972
Median size (acres)	817	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	537,017	478,739	359,500
Machinery/equip (dollars)	102,484	90,375	70,197
Cropland (acres)			
Total	364,435	402,935	374,043
Harvested	218,803	203,401	183,013
Irrigated	63,902	61,221	50,527
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	79,802	71,514	54,089
(dollars avg. per farm)	180,547	146,545	104,419
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	44,976	28,678	12,930
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	63,083	52,551	43,899
Beef cows	17,266	14,723	D
Milk cows	595	816	D
Hogs and pigs	6,604	8,342	7,319
Sheep and lambs	D	1,783	1,294
Layers 13 wks or/older	661	D	819
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	75,621	45,795	28,533
Corn, silage or green chop	1,272	1,130	1,138
Sorghum, grain or seed	19,335	23,877	35,704
Wheat	108,644	117,294	94,689
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	538	294	1,038
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	3,611	3,608	3,899
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	10,771	10,182	10,691
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture